certain colours, but there is no trade name, or any specific name of the drugs and other things. Also, the drugs supplied in public hospitals do not mention any formulations, etc., of the drugs. Nothing is mentioned, and the poor patients are dependent on it. They find that even after taking the drug, they do not get any relief. Then, they go to private hospitals. They mortgage all their savings; they sell their lands, and they give all the money to the private hospitals. Therefore, in a welfare State, the Government has got a very important duty of having a coordinated approach to see to it that the patented drugs are utilized. For that, the Commerce Department should come into the picuture. So also, the Ministry of chemicals, which is fixing the prices should be transferred to the Health Ministry so that they can look after it. All these three departments should sit together and have clear understanding with the State Governments also and see to it that the Drugs Act and the Pharmaceuticals Act are properly implemented. More than that, there should be another thing which happened during Indira Gandhi's period, during the Emergency, when the 20-Point Programme was wholeheartedly implemented. At that time, only genuine medicines were being sold and those too at appropriate prices. That situation has to come. We cannot allow the market to decide it. The market in India is very fluctuating. Till it gets into some disciplines, there should be some discipline and regulation brought in by the Government of India with the consent of the State Governments.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Killing of six persons in police firing in Anantapur Distt. of Andhra Pradesh—(Contd.)

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the august House, and through the House, of the Government, to a serious issue. Recently, in the Anantapur District, Shri Paritala Ravi, MLA of the Penukonda Assembly Constituency, had been assassinated. An FIR had been filed and, in that FIR, the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister's on.*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You need not mention names. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Do you think I have risen to praise you? *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. Go ahead.

*Not recorded.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: But this is a fact, Sir, that...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But we follow certain conventions. Even if you take the names, they will not go on record. So, why do you take them?

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: An FIR has been filed which includes the names of four persons. One is the Minister of Panchayati Raj; the other is the son of the Chief Minister; the third is the I.G. of the concerned area; and the fourth is one, *who is leading a Mughal emperor's life in jail now, and who is controlling mafia activities from the jail; The atmosphere in the entire district was surcharged. We had requested for security for Mr. Ravi which the government had failed to provide. We had gone to the court. The court had ordered that he should be provided security. Despite that, the Government had failed to provide sufficient security. Whatever private security he was having, that was also withdrawn. All this created an atmosphere which was conducive for the physical elimination of Mr. Ravi. On our request, this case has been referred to the CBI for investigation. Even the CBI investigation is also not going on proper lines. That is our opinion. They have summoned the Minister. Then, they have gone to the house of CM's son to interrogate him. The partiality that is being exhibited...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You come to the main point. What is the real situation?

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Four days back, I went there personally and announced the name of the widow of Mr. Ravi as the official candidate of the Telugu Desam party to contest the by-election. Today, she had gone to Penukonda Assembly Headquarters to file her nomination papers, along with her followers. There was no provocation. They Police should have anticipated the strength of the people accompanying her. They should have acted cautiously Without any provocation, there was firing. Six people have died. She had gone to file the nomination around 12.15 in the noon. I have been advised not to use harsh words. But what sort of words should I use? Please let me know. If I can borrow some good words from you, I will use them. What type of message the Government of Andhra Pradesh wants to send to the people of Andhra Pradesh? You are behaving as if no Opposition will be allowed to function there. Till today, 44 persons have

*Not recorded.

been murdered and they happen to be the leaders and workers of the Telugu Desam Party. Out of these, 24 happen to be from the same district, the Anantapur District. And the most pliable Police officers have been posted there, despite our requests. One Police officer, who had been punished by us because of his unlawful activities, had been given promotion and sent there. Another Police officer, whose wife was involved in a child-lifting case, has been given promotion and posted as the D.G.P. of Andhra Pradesh, only to subserve your political interests. And they are presiding over the august function of...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.What do you want from the Central Government? *(Interruptions)* Please tell quickly.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, I am coming to that. *(Interruptions)* And they are presiding over the august function of physically liquidating the entire Telugu Desam Party from Andhra Pradesh. Sir, today, these six members have died, and there was no provocation at all. They should have anticipated it. The Intelligence Department is there to tell them in advance what will be the strength of the crowd. Can't they manage a crowd of 5000 - 10000?*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. Don't use the name.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: He wants to send the message that you cannot contest the election there.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): sir, the word* should not be there. It is a serious remark. *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It should not be there. I have done that. *(Interruptions)* Please sit down.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Then, I will say what Gujarat has done. We have not talked about Gujarat.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. Mr. Ramachandraiah, you go ahead.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: sir, I never prevented you from talking about it. *(Interruptions)* sir, I would tell you that it was the Telugu Desam Party which first raised what happened in Gujarat. We were the first to raise it. *(Interrutions)*

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*Not recorded.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandraiah, taking into consideration the seriousness of the situation, the Chairman has permitted to raise it; you please confine to that. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: We were the first to demand Modi's resignation after what had happened in Gujarat. It is not that we are subservient to anybody.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandraiah, please address the Chair. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: You have sent a person to preside over the Government to kill all the people there.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandraiah, please address the Chair. If you address them, then, you will get provoked.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Sir, I was very sober. *(Interruptions)* What is this, sir? I am also a human being. When I am provoked, should I keep quiet?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; you please address the Chair, and you will not get provoked.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Our people are being killed there everyday. When you switch on the television, sir, you will see dead bodies everyday in Andhra Pradesh. That is the feature of this Government Either accidents or Maoists Killing the common people or the police killing the Maoists or vice-versa or the Government police killing the Telugu Desam Party workers and the congress... sorry, already some objections have come. The congress functionaries - I am little constraints - they are there whether I brand it or not. They have started killing the Telugu Desam Party workers. Is it the way in which democracy should function in this country? At every stage, you are demonstrating it. You are functioning in this House without Opposition.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: You are there.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: And you want to kill our own people there. Sir, my demand is this. The entire atmosphere is surcharged, and the government wants to create scare among the voters there. They are fully aware that they can't win the election there. They can't win the election. They can't go to villages to canvass. They have to go to villages with a platoon of police...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you want, something from the Central Government, you tell that.

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, we have some demands.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: That is the state of affairs there. We have got some demands. Our demand is that a judicial inquiry should be ordered and that particular IG and DIG of that area should be placed under suspension. The entire election should be supervised by the officers of the Government of India, by the Central election Commission. We don't have faith in the State Government, especially the Government which is being headed by the present Chief Minister. We don't have faith in him.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: But, the public has, sir.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: After all, the people are going to elect.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Who will care whether he has faith or not? It is the people of the State who have voted them to power. You have not voted them to power.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: It is a very unfortunate thing that you don/t have anybody to fill that respected pillar. (*Interruptions*) That person has got ... *(Interruptions)*... and under the guise of democracy you are trying to protect it. *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ramachandraiah, you were making certain demands, please complete them.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Under the guise of democracy, you are trying to protect it. But, ultimately it is being...*(Interruptions)* Sir, my demand is that the entire election machinery should not be from Andhra Pradesh. The entire election machinery is being controlled by the State Government - the police and the election machinery. All these police officers should be placed under suspension, and judicial inquiry should be ordered *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat.

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: You will be giving me more opportunity to speak more. The more I am interrupted, the more opportunity I would get to speak. *(Interruptions)* Yes, Dr. Gill was very good. Because we don't

have faith in the Government, the election has to be conducted in a free and fair manner, without creating scare conditions. A very sane atmosphere should prevail over there. The Government of India should ensure all this, It should initiate such steps to ensure free and fair election there.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Anything unparliamentary should be removed. (*Interruptions)*

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: 'Unfortunate' is also unparliamentary. I read in some papers. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Sir, he called CM as 'a killer.' That is unparliamentary. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, it is such a serious issue, let the Minister respond. *(Interruptions)*

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत ओर पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और (संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी): सर, आज करीब 12 बजकर 20 मिनट पर पेनुगोंडा, आंध्र प्रदेश में जो घटना हुई है, बहुत चिन्तनीय है। अभी तक जो जानकारी मिली है, जैसा कि हमारे सम्मानित सदस्य ने बताया है कि पेनुगोंडा की जो स्थिति है, वह अत्यंत तनावपूर्ण है और जानकारी के हिसाब से वहां 6 लोगों की घटनास्थल पर ही हत्या हो गई है, जिनमें पुलिस का एक ए.एस.आई. भी शामिल है और 9 पुलिसकर्मी, जिनमें एक डी.एस.पी. भी शमिल है, घायल बताए गए है।। मान्यवर, जैसा कि सम्मानित सदस्य ने बताया कि जब वहां नॉमिनेशन फार्म भरने जाने की स्थिति थी, उस दौरान यह तनावपूर्ण स्थिति निर्मित हुई है इस विषय में हमने जानकारी मांगी है। जहां तक माननीय सदस्य ने कहा है कि चुनाव निष्पक्ष हो, भयमुक्त वातावरण में हों, तो हम यह सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि ऐसी ही स्थिति बने। यद्यपि यह चुनाव आयोग का काम होता है, वह अपने सुपरविज़न में काम कराता है। हमें चुनाव आयोग पर पूरा भरोसा है और जैसा कि आदरणीय सदस्य ने कहा है, हम चुनाव आयोग से यही अपेक्षा और अनुरोध करेंगे कि वह यह देखें कि वहां के चुनाव निष्पक्ष हो, एक ऐसे वातावरण में हों कि वहां तनाव की स्थिति न हो ओर लोग निर्भय होकर मतदान कर सकें, ऐसी स्थिति बन सके।

चुनाव किसी के भी कार्यकाल में हो, चाहे राज्य में किसी का भी शासन हो, हमारी यह मान्यता है कि चुनाव एक ऐसे वातावरण में होने चाहिए कि लोग भयमुक्त होकर मतदान कर सकें और एक अच्छे वातावरण में लोग अपने मत का प्रयोग कर सकें। ऐसी स्थिति निर्मित कराने के लिए हम यहां से चुनाव आयोग से पुनः अनुरोध करेंगे और मैं माननीय सदस्यों को विश्वास दिलाना चाहता हूं कि चुनाव आयोग एक ऐसी अथॉरटी है, उस पर विश्वास करना चाहिए और उन्हीं की निगरानी में वहां चुनाव कराए जा रहे है।

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, apart from conducting free and fair elections, the main request was to see to it that the officers who are actually involved in this should be immediately removed. *(Interruptions)* We have been demanding this for a long time. *(Interruptions)* sir, there should be a high level inquiry...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister has given assurance on all the points which you wanted, especially on conducting elections in a free and fair atmosphere. *(Interruptions)* You know that law and order is a State-subject. He cannot intervene on that. Please sit down. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Sir, IPS officers, who are involved in the case, are from All India service. There should be a high level inquiry so as to create confidence among the masses. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister has given an assurance on whatever he deems fit. Beyond that, the Chair cannot say. Beyond that Chair cannot say anything...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: We need not expect anything more than that...(*Interruptions*)...

PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTION

Need to regulate and control the problem of spurious drug formulation in Government Hospitals (Contd.)

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Firstly, I fully endorse whatever Shri Manoj Bhattacharya has said. Secondly, I want an answer from the hon. Minister on the sentence: "The Government should immediately initiate effective...(*Interruptions*) I do not want to repeat what I have already submitted. I fully endorse the views expressed by Mr. Manoj Bhattacharya and we stand by what he has state. The first sentence of the Resolution is that the Government should immediately initiate effective legislative and executive measures. In this connection, I have to submit that the Minister has to do something in this regard. As he knows very well, we do not have any effective machinery. So, what is the effective machinery to control this menace and what is the strength of law in this regard? Let him follow the